

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 1:18-cv-03501

-against-

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, et al;  
Defendants.

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION  
*PRO HAC VICE***

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Pursuant to Rule 1.3 of the Local Rules of the United States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Geoffrey Graber, hereby move this Court for an Order for admission to practice *Pro Hac Vice* to appear as counsel for Plaintiff in the above-captioned action.

I am in good standing of the bars of the state of California and the District of Columbia and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court. I have never been convicted of a felony. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied readmission by any court. Pursuant to Local Rule 1.3, I have attached a certificates of good standing from the bars of the District of Columbia and California as Exhibits A and B, my affidavit as Exhibit C, and a proposed order for admission.

Dated: April 24, 2018  
New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Geoffrey Graber

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*Attorney for Plaintiff*

# Exhibit A



On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that

*Geoffrey Aaron Gruber*

was duly qualified and admitted on **March 13, 2015** as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an **Active** member in good  
standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of Washington,  
D.C., on April 24, 2018.

*Julio A. Castillo*  
JULIO A. CASTILLO  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By: *Emily E. Tava*  
District of Columbia Bar Membership

# **Exhibit B**



# THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

## CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

April 17, 2018

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, GEOFFREY AARON GRABER, #211547 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 4, 2000; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Denise Velasco".

Denise Velasco  
Custodian of Membership Records

# Exhibit C

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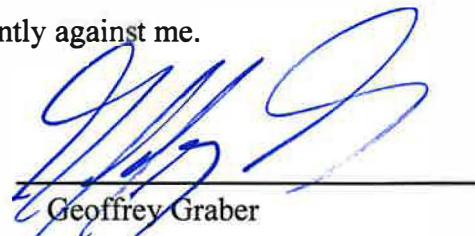
Defendants.

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE* OF  
ATTORNEY GEOFFREY GRABER**

I, Geoffrey Graber, being duly sworn in, do hereby depose and state that:

1. I write this affidavit in support of my Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in the above-captioned action.
2. I am an attorney for Plaintiff, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.
3. I have never been convicted of a felony.
4. I have never been censured, suspended, disbarred, or denied admission or readmission by any court.
5. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending presently against me.

Sworn to this 20 day of April, 2018.

  
Geoffrey Graber

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires: 1/1/2019



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The motion of Geoffrey Graber for admission to practice *Pro Hac Vice* in the above-captioned action is granted.

Applicant has declared that he is a member in good standing of the bars of the state of California and the District of Columbia; and that his contact information is as follows:

Applicant's Name: **Geoffrey Graber**

Firm Name: **Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll, PLLC**

Address: **1100 New York Ave., Suite 500, West Tower**

City / State / Zip: **Washington / DC / 20005**

Telephone / Fax: **(202) 408-4600 / (202) 408-3688**

Applicant having requested admission Pro Hac Vice to appear for all purposes as counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-entitled action;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Applicant is admitted to practice Pro Hac Vice in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

United States District / Magistrate Judge